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**LIST OF ERRORS IN THE PATENT**

1. Claim 1, column 11, line 38.
2. Claim 8, column 12, line 9.
3. Claim 16, column 12, line 37.

**PTO'S ERRORS**

In error 1, claim 1, column 11, line 38, "25°C." should be "25°C". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on April 5, 2005, on page 2, (claim 2, renumbered as issued claim 1).

In error 3, claim 16, column 12, line 37, "25°C." should be "25°C". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on April 5, 2005, on page 4, (claim 29, renumbered as issued claim 16).

#### APPLICANT'S ERRORS

In error 2, claim 8, column 12, line 9, "is" should be after "polymer". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on April 5, 2005, on page 3, (claim 10, renumbered as issued claim 8).

Applicants submit that errors due to Applicant's mistake are clerical, typographical, or of minor character and occurred in good faith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 11, line 38, replace "25°C." with --25°C--.

Claim 8, column 12, line 9, insert --is-- after "polymer".

Claim 16, column 12, line 37, replace "25°C." with --25°C--.

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